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QUANTICO, VIRGINIA 22134-5001

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MARINE CORPS BASE ORDER 5090.2A

From: Commander

To: Distribution List

Subj: ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE AND PROTECTION

Ref: (a) MCO P5090.2A
(b) MCBO 5090.1A
(c) MCBO 5090.3
(d) MCBO 6240.1
(e) MCBO 6240.2
(f) MCBO 6240.4B
(g) MCBO 6260.3A
(h) MCBO 6280.1A
(i) MCBO 6280.3
(j) MCBO 11015.1A
(k) MCBO P11015.2A

1. Purpose. To ensure compliance with applicable environmental and natural resource laws and regulations by all activities and individuals aboard this Installation.

2. Cancellation. MCBO 5090.2.

3. Summary of Revision. This Revision adds, deletes and updates references to reflect currently valid orders. It also contains a requirement for activity heads to assign environmental officers.

4. Information

a. Paragraph 2302.8 of reference (a), requires all Marine Corps installations to issue orders implementing all provisions of that Manual.

b. Various federal laws and executive orders require the Department of Defense to comply with all federal, state and local environmental laws and regulations. In many cases, sovereign immunity for failure to comply has been waived; thus, commanders and managers may be liable for knowing or unknowing violations of these laws and regulations.

c. References (b) through (k) implement specific environmental programs, natural, cultural and historic preservation laws, and resource recovery activities, identified in reference (a), where MCB unique guidance has been deemed appropriate. This Order directs all activity heads to ensure compliance with those other aspects of reference (a) which do not require separate or more detailed instructions.

5. Action

a. Activity Heads

(1) Comply with all provisions of the references.

(2) Plan, program, and budget for compliance-related expenses, except as otherwise directed by the comptroller or higher headquarters.

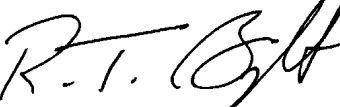
(3) Take immediate action to correct any deficiencies noted during environmental inspections.

(4) Assign, in writing, an officer, Staff Non-commissioned Officer, or civilian equivalent as the Activity Environmental Officer/Point of Contact for environmental compliance matters. Provide a copy of the appointment letter and the point of contact's phone number to the Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Branch, G-5 (B 046) upon assignment and whenever changes are made.

b. Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

(1) Assume responsibility for ensuring compliance with reference (a) and all applicable federal, state and local environmental and natural resource laws and regulations.

(2) Ensure an adequate internal inspection program is implemented to assist activity heads in achieving and maintaining environmental compliance.


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